(d) The stocks of wheat and rice in the Central Pool held in FCI godown (All India Basis) as on 1st January & 1st July during the last three years were as under:—

(In Lakh Tonnes)

			Rice	Wheat	Total
1993	As on 1st Jan.		84.63	19.55	104.18
	As on 1st July		92.73	83.70	176.43
1994	As on 1st Jan.		111.73	67.43	179.16
	As on 1st July		132.60	94.47	227.07
1995	As on 1st Jan.		146.58	72.00	218.58
	As on 1st July		151.29	87.38	238.67

Procurement of wheat and rice

1083. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2138 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th December, 1995 and State:

(a) whether Government's expectation regarding the procurement of foodgrains has been met during the last year; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A quantity of 118.68 lakh tonnes of wheat and 135.83 lakh tonnes of rice had been procured for Central Pool during 1994-95 Rabi/Kharif Marketing Seasons.

(b) Does not arise.

औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम से सम्बद्ध मामले

1084. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**
श्री नागमणि :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान विभिन्न मंचों में लम्बित औद्योगिक विवादों और श्रमिकों से संबंधित मामलों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन मामलों को शीघ्र निपटाने हेतु और अधिक न्यायालय/न्यायधिकरण स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इन न्यायालयों/न्यायाधिकरणों को कब तक स्थापित किए जाने की संभावना है;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा इन मामलों के शीघ्र निपटान हेतु क्या प्रयास किए गए हैं/किए जा रहे हैं?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) से (ङ) राज्य सरकारों और संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों से सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Delicensing of Sugar Mills

1085. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA :
SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the requirement of sugar at present in the country;

(b) the total production of sugar to meet the requirement;

(c) whether the existing sugar mills are capable enough to meet the demand of sugar;

(d) if not, whether the delicensing of sugar mills will be allowed in the country; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) As per the present estimates, the total internal consumption of sugar during the current 1995-96 sugar season would be about 130 lakh tonnes.

(b) The total sugar production during the current 1995-96 sugar season is estimated to be around 140 lakh tonnes.